DITA 1.2 Specification

The OASIS DITA Technical Committee is considering a possible repackaging of the DITA 1.2 Specification to reduce the size of the document. One possible solution is to separately make available for download individual sections of the specification. To help us decide on a solution, please answer the questions below. While not required, it would be most helpful if you provided contact information.

Thank you for your assistance.

1   Optional

Email Address: [   ]

2   What is the approximate size of the company you work for?

   Fewer than 200 employees

   Between 200 and 1000 employees

   More than 1000 employees

3   What industry best represents the work that your organization does? Check all that apply.

   Banking

   Computer hardware

   Health care

   Industrial equipment manufacturing

   Manufacture

   Medical equipment manufacturing

   Military

   Pharmaceuticals

   Public or governmental services

   Semiconductor

   Software

   Other — please specify

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4   What type of organization do you report to?

Technical communication

Learning and training

Product development

Product support

Marketing

Other — Please specify

5   How many people in the organization are involved with using DITA?

6   What activities relating to DITA are you involved with? Check all that apply.

Creating technical information

Managing a DITA implementation

Managing the implementation of DITA-related tools

Developing style sheets

Specializing DITA

Determining the strategic direction of your content-management initiative

Translating technical information

Coordinating the localization process

Managing content development

Ensuring the quality of technical information

Supporting DITA users

Developing tools that support DITA

Other — please specify

7   Indicate the percentage of your job that involves working with DITA.

Less than 30%

Between 30% and 70%

More than 70%

8   Indicate the stage of your DITA implementation.

      Information gathering

      Implementation planning

      Proof of concept

      Implementation

      Productive use

      Rollout to the enterprise

      Ongoing optimization

      Other — please specify

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9   Have you accessed the DITA 1.2 Specification?

      No, not at all

      Read everything

      Referenced parts

      To develop tools

      Other — Please specify

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10   Indicate which sections of the DITA 1.2 Specification that you have referenced. Select all that apply.

      Introduction

      Architectural specification: Base content, Technical communication, and Learning and training

      Language reference: Base elements,Technical communication elements,Learning and training elements, Attributes, and Element quick reference

      Non-normative information

Do you find the DITA 1.2 Specification to meet your needs? Please select yes or no to the following statements with regards to this questions.

11   Good information

12   Easy to understand

13 Exactly what was needed

14 Difficult to understand

15 Too complicated

16 Overwhelming

17 Other — Please comment

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